

Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking Public Meeting
October 17, 2014 9:00am-1:00pm ET
U.S. Department of the Interior,
South Interior Building Auditorium,
1951 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20240.
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The Council would like to focus the October 17th meeting on a broader range of wildlife trafficking issues beyond the elephant and rhino issues per the Executive Order's charge to the Council. More specifically, we would like to solicit statements and testimony from experts regarding additional species impacted by wildlife trafficking that, in their view, deserve priority attention from the Task Force and Council.

Given the confusion that surrounded the ground rules at our last meeting, we would propose that Judith McHale lay out the ground rules at the outset of the meeting and then ensure that they are followed, the primary focus of which will be to receive expert input from interested members of the public.

Finally, as we have mentioned before, we think that it's important that authoritative representatives of the Task Force co-chairs participate in the initial part of the public meeting and provide an update on implementation activities and other issues of interest to the general public under the Executive Order.

-Agenda-

1. Welcome -- Chair Judith McHale -- 5 minutes
2. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting -- 5 minutes
3. Update from representatives of the Departments of State, Interior and Justice regarding implementation of the National Strategy -- 30 minutes
4. Public input from experts on species that merit priority attention by the Task Force and Advisory Council -- 2 hrs.
5. Additional input on other topics from interested members of the public -- 45 minutes.
6. Conclusion